

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
AKIHIKO OKANO ET AL.) : Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/576,247) : Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: April 18, 2006) :
For: INK JET HEAD MANUFACTURING :
METHOD AND INK JET HEAD)
MANUFACTURED BY THE :
MANUFACTURING METHOD) September 12, 2006

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: